

**UIPM 2024 Pentathlon World Cup Sofia**  
**Sofia, Bulgaria**  
**08 - 13 May 2024**

**INVITATION LETTER**

Dear Friends,

The UIPM – Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne, together with The Bulgarian Modern Pentathlon Federation, have the pleasure of inviting a delegation of your country to participate in the UIPM 2024 PENTATHLON WORLD CUP Sofia to be held from 08 to 13 May 2024 according to the following program:

06-07 May	Arrival of Delegations		
07 May	20:00	Technical Meeting – Women’s Qualification	Hotel Marinela
08 May	Women’s Qualification		
		Fencing / Swimming / Laser Run	Diana Sports Complex and Hotel Marinela
		Technical Meeting – Men’s Qualification and Women’s Semi-final	Hotel Marinela
09 May	Men’s Qualification		
		Fencing / Swimming / Laser Run	Diana Sports Complex and Hotel Marinela
		Women’s Fencing Ranking Round	Hotel Marinela
		Technical Meeting – Men’s Semi-final	Hotel Marinela
10 May	Women’s Semi-final		
		Fencing BR / Swimming / Laser Run	Diana Sports Complex
		Jumping Test	Diana Sports Complex
		Men’s Fencing Ranking Round	Hotel Marinela
11 May	Men’s Semi-final		
		Fencing BR / Swimming / Laser Run	Diana Sports Complex
		Technical Meeting – Men’s and Women’s Finals	Hotel Marinela





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12 May	Men's and Women's Finals		
	Riding/Fencing BR/Swimming/Laser Run	Diana Sports Complex	
	Award Ceremony	Diana Sports Complex	
	Technical Meeting – Mixed Relay	Hotel Marinela	

13 May	Mixed Relay		
	Fencing Ranking Round	Hotel Marinela	
	Riding	Diana Sports Complex	
	Fencing Bonus Round	Diana Sports Complex	
	Swimming	Diana Sports Complex	
	Laser Run	Diana Sports Complex	
	Award Ceremony	Diana Sports Complex	

14-15 May	Departure of Delegations		
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Note: Detailed time schedules are to be confirmed

**Competition Rules:**

The competition will be carried out according to the UIPM Rules.

- S**wimming: 50 m indoor heated swimming pool/8 lanes
- F**encing: 10 pistes indoor/ 1 piste outdoor for the bonus round
- m** Laser Run: 36+2 reserve shooting ranges with precision laser targets. Grass surface
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**Competition Venues**

Swimming, Fencing BR, Riding and Laser run will be at Diana Sports Complex.

The Fencing Ranking Round will be at Hotel Marinela.

Fencing BR, Riding and Laser Run will be at Pentathlon arena in Diana sport complex.

**Accommodation**

All participants will be accommodated at Hotel Marinela.

Address: 1407 Sofia, 100 James Bourchier Boulevard.

The price includes full board accommodation, local transportation from/to the event and shuttle from/to Sofia International Airport.

Please note that the Technical Meeting, Accreditation Office and LOC Office will be in the Hotel.



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### Transport

Transportation from the airport to the official hotel and the return journey is only guaranteed if arrival information is provided in the registration system in good time and before the deadline. Transportation from the official hotel to the venues for athletes will be according to the training and competition program.

### Financial Conditions

For delegations (athletes, coaches, officials, supporters) reserving full board

#### Registrations fees

Single	230 € per person per night
Double	195 € per person per night

#### Room Types Available

Single: 80 rooms  
Double: 190 rooms

Each price includes full board accommodation Breakfast (open Buffet) Lunch packets, Dinner (open Buffet), a shuttle to the event and local transportation to Sofia International Airport.

Delegations who wish to arrange their accommodation must pay an accreditation fee per participant (athlete, coach, or official) to the LOC. The amount of Accreditation fee is set at 75 € per day per person with a minimum payment of 5 days (375 €). In this case, we will provide only lunch packets for the participants.

**ATTENTION! All extra costs for bank transfers must be paid by the national federation. Otherwise, the amount will be invoiced afterwards.**

Paying cash upon arrival is only accepted if you have written approval from the LOC to do so and all financial conditions (costs) will be calculated on the prices mentioned above.

### Bank Account Details:

Name of bank:	<b>DSK Bank</b>
Beneficiary Name:	<b>Bulgarian Modern Pentathlon Federation</b>
SWIFT code:	<b>STSABGSF</b>
IBAN nr(EUR):	<b>BG 37 STSA 9300 0014 8146 22</b>

As a reminder, if on arrival at the competition, teams arrive with fewer athletes, coaches and/or officials than submitted in the registration system and without informing the Organizing Nation/LOC at least 7 days before their arrival, the NF will have to pay a fine to the Organizing Nation/LOC of 200 € for each person not attending.

### Deadlines

Delegations are kindly reminded that the UIPM Online registration system is obligatory. The online system will be open from **5 March 2024**. All information must be submitted, including flight information, pistol serial numbers, accommodation bookings, etc. by **15 April 2024**. Any changes after this must be sent by email to the organizer [office@pentathlon-bg.com](mailto:office@pentathlon-bg.com)



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Following the closure of the registration system on **15 April 2024**, a NF must enter the competition with at least one pentathlete/team per confirmed gender or Mix Relay. Any failure to take part having sent their final entries will pay a fine of 600 € to the UIPM.

Deadlines are as follows:

<b>Participation Confirmation:</b>	<b>31 March 2024</b>
<b>Hotel Registration:</b>	<b>Before 15 April 2024</b>
<b>Deadline to transfer total amount:</b>	<b>20 April 2024</b>
<b>Closure of Registration:</b>	<b>15 April 2024</b>

If we do not receive complete information about your delegation before the closure of the registration system or do not receive your delegation's payment, confirmation then we will consider your delegation as non-participating.

### Athletes' Licenses/ Riding Ability

Athletes are only allowed to participate in UIPM-sanctioned events if they have a valid Athletes License. Registration is not possible without a License Number. If an athlete does not have a license, they will not be allowed to take part in the competition. You are reminded of Rule 1.12.1 ii): **Pentathletes without riding ability listed on their License uploaded to the UIPM portal by the competition registration deadline:**

**b) may compete at World Cup competitions in the qualification for the Semi-final, but if they qualify for the Semi-Final, must relinquish their place to the next pentathlete not yet qualified with the highest score in all groups.**

**Such license must be uploaded on the UIPM portal before the closure of the registration and some video footage might be asked before the event.**

Note: Riders can be stopped at any time during warm-up and competition if displaying insufficient riding ability or dangerous riding.

### Insurance

According to UIPM Rules, all members of attending delegations should insure themselves in case of accidental injury or illness. We highly recommend insurance covering COVID-19 cases as well.

The organizer will not accept any financial liability or loss, injury or illness that occurred to any participant and or member of the delegation.

### Laser Pistols

Firearms licenses are not a legal requirement when bringing air and CO2 pistols (cylinders for laser pistols) into Bulgaria for competition purposes.

### VISAS & Vaccinations

The LOC can provide specific letters of invitation or invitation by name or communicate with your embassies if needed. For information, if you need a visa or vaccinations, please contact your nearest Embassy or Consulate. To contact LOC use [office@pentathlon-bg.com](mailto:office@pentathlon-bg.com)

### General Information

All athletes are kindly requested to wear their official national uniform at the competition.

Please also bring a track/ record of your anthem and a national flag (120 x 80 cm).

Expected Weather conditions: from +10 to +20 Celsius in May

Voltage: 220 V

### LOC Contact Details



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Please contact directly the LOC for local information regarding family and friends wishing to attend the competition or for any local questions you may have.

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We look forward to seeing you in Sofia.

Best regards,

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